

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

MARCUS JEROME ECHOLS,

Plaintiff

VS.

SHERIFF ANNA FRANKLIN,
et al.,

Defendants

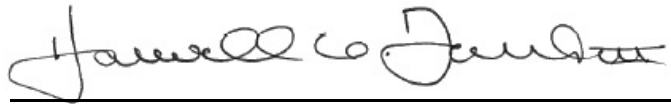
Case No. 5:16-cv-00036-MHH-HGD

ORDER

At the time of the filing of the complaint, plaintiff Marcus Jerome Echols was incarcerated in the Morgan County Jail and thus subject to the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The plaintiff also filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but was released from jail soon thereafter. (Docs. 3 & 5). The court ordered the plaintiff to supply information about his ability to pay the balance of the filing fee to continue this action. (Doc. 7). The plaintiff submitted information (doc. 8) from which the court has determined that he is indigent. The court concludes the plaintiff should be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to TERM document 3 and to send a copy of this order to the plaintiff.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harwell G. Davis, III", is written over a horizontal line.

HARWELL G. DAVIS, III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE